

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 365
By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate D. Neil King, on his selection as Building Level Teacher of the Year at Mt. Pleasant Elementary School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, D. Neil King is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Neil King has recently been selected Building Level Teacher of the Year at Mt. Pleasant Elementary, an honor most befitting his outstanding tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence he has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Mr. King received his bachelor's degree from Middle Tennessee State University and went on to work for General Electric for sixteen years prior to beginning his teaching career; and

WHEREAS, D. Neil King has served with acumen and alacrity as a fourth grade teacher for more than three years; he also spent a year teaching fifth grade language and spelling; and

WHEREAS, Mr. King is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Neil King truly serves as an inspiration to his colleagues and students alike, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, also highly involved in the community, D. Neil King is a volunteer for many organizations; having been involved in fundraising for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation for the past sixteen years, he is a member of MCEA and the Mt. Pleasant PTO, and is very actively involved with the Mt. Pleasant Elementary Big Brothers and Big Sisters Bowl for Kids' Sake; and

WHEREAS, a deeply spiritual man, D. Neil King is Chairman of the Deacon body at his Church and is a Church Trustee, a Sunday School Teacher and the past President of the Baptist Men Brotherhood; and

WHEREAS, his many professional accomplishments aside, Mr. King is most appreciative of the love, support and companionship he shares with his family; and

WHEREAS, D. Neil King truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Mr. D. Neil King on being chosen as Building Level Teacher of the Year at Mt. Pleasant Elementary School, commend his exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.